and is estimated to cost Rs. 1966 crores. The State Govt. has invited expressions of interest for the same. A private partner is yet to be selected by them. Necessary clearance can be considered only after formal proposal indicating the quantum of viability gap support needed, is received from the State Govt. They have also been advised to adopt a technology neutral bidding process.

Mufti storeyed houses for Jhuggi dwellers

†1783. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to construct multi-storeyed houses in Delhi for and at the places where Jhuggi-Jhopri dwellers reside;

(b) if so, the places where these houses would be constructed;

(c) whether Government are also going to make any such provision that these houses are not sold after their allotment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that it has formulated a proposal for construction of multi-storeyed tenements for slum dwellers.

The Union Government has accorded in principle approval to DDA to take up a pilot project for construction of multi-storeyed tenements for relocation of slum dwellers, at Tahkhand using land as resource. An area of about 16 hectares of land has been identified for the purpose, for providing about 3200 EWS tenements for slum relocation.

(c) and (d) GNCTD has further informed that adequate safeguards against re-sale of tenements are envisaged for incorporation in the final scheme.

Panchyati Raj Yuva Shakti Khel-Kood Abhiyan

1784. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the implementation status of "Panchayati Raj Yuva Shakti Khel-kood Abhiyan" (PYKA);

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government have a system in place to ensure due recognition and higher training of talented sportspersons emerging out of PYKA; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) In recognition of the shortage of sports facilities in rural areas and the consequent lack of access to organized sports and games for a large section of children, adolescents and the youth, consideration is being given in the Ministry to the promotion of a Panchayat Yova Khel Abhiyan in collaboration with various stakeholders, including education institutions, Panchayati Raj Institutions, youth organization etc. The proposal will be finalised after necessary consultations with the Ministries and organizations concerned, as also the State Governments. Thereafter, approval of the competent authority will be sought.

Funds utilisation by Sports Federations

1785. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sports Federations have been allotted funds for improving the performance and practices of sports persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many Sports Federations have misused the funds allocated to them during the last two years;

(d) if so, the details thereof:

(e) whether Government have taken any action against such Federations for misutilisation of funds during the last three years;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Assistance is provided to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of 'Assistance to National